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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--28 JUNE 1963

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1. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. WE ARE HEARING TALK OF A COUP.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] BUDDHISTS [Redacted]

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WERE THINKING OF TAKING POLITICAL ACTION. [Redacted]

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2. YEMEN:

A. NOT ONLY IS CAIRO DELAYING ON A TROOP WITHDRAWAL, BUT  
*MAY BE*  
IT ~~IS~~ GETTING READY TO SHIP IN MORE.

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C. [REDACTED]

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3. SOUTH KOREA:

A. THE KOREANS PEG 15 JULY AS THEIR CRITICAL DATE--WITH  
FOOD RIOTS EXPECTED THEN.

B. THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FEELS [REDACTED] AID  
WILL NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO AVERT TROUBLE [REDACTED]

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C. THE NORTH KOREANS SAY THEY ARE OFFERING SOME 500,000  
BUSHEL OF RICE FREE. THEY ARE PLAYING THE TRAGEDY BOTH WAYS.

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4. THE COMMUNIST WORLD:

A. THE YUGOSLAVS SAY THEY HAVE SUDDENLY BEEN "DELUGED"  
WITH REQUESTS FROM THE SATELLITES THAT THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS  
BE INVITED TO BELGRADE THIS SUMMER.

B. THEY READ THIS AS MEANING THAT THE SOVIETS, EXPECTING  
A DEADLOCK IN THE 5 JULY SINO-SOVIET TALKS, HAVE PUT OUT A CALL  
FOR AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY ON THE YUGOSLAV QUESTION.

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**6. CUBA-MILITARY:**

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**A. WE HAVE ANOTHER SIGN OF INCREASING SOPHISTICATION IN  
CUBAN MILITARY TRAINING.**

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7. NOTES:

A. BRAZIL: GOULART IS TO "ACCOMPANY" THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO THE PAPAL CORONATION. THE PRO-GOULART PRESS IS HEADLINING AS FACT A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY DURING THE TRIP, ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO THE US EMBASSY.

B. BRITISH GUIANA: WE HEAR THAT MANY COMMERCIAL WORKERS ARE LIKELY TO RETURN TO WORK ON 1 JULY.

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D. SYRIA: A CRISIS THREATENS. GENERAL HARIRI, CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO RETURNED FROM ALGERIA WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APPEARS THUS FAR TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FACING DOWN EFFORTS BY THE BAATHIST REGIME TO DUMP HIM.

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E. SWEDEN: THE US EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM BELIEVES THAT PRIME MINISTER ERLANDER WILL SURVIVE DESPITE HIS PUBLIC ADMISSION THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE WENNERSTROM ESPIONAGE CASE UNTIL AFTER WENNERSTROM'S ARREST AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST

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THREE YEARS TO "REBUILD" SWEDISH DEFENSES. FOR ONE THING, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PROMISING ALTERNATIVE.

F. KHRUSHCHEV-BERLIN: EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TOOK NO CHANCES ON THE SIZE OF THE CROWD OUT FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL.

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POTSDAM'S QUOTA--10 OR 12 THOUSAND FOR THE LAST VISIT--WAS 20,000 FOR TODAY'S. AS OF WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER, NO MEANS HAD BEEN DEvised TO COPE WITH A WEST BERLIN LOUDSPEAKER WHICH WAS BLASTING AN AREA THROUGH WHICH KHRUSHCHEV WAS TO PASS ENROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT.

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G. CUBA: YESTERDAY'S HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT ELICITED NO SIGNIFICANT AIR DEFENSE REACTION, ALTHOUGH ONE FIGHTER WAS NOTED ACTIVE WITHIN 50 NAUTICAL MILES. PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE 25TH SHOWED THE SAM EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY REMOVED FROM THE SAN LUCIA SITE IN WESTERN CUBA STILL TO BE AT THE ALREADY EXISTING SAN JULIAN SITE 32 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. THIS DEPLOYMENT MAY SERVE TO CLARIFY REPORTS WE HAVE HEARD OF CUBAN TRAINING ON MISSILES AT SAN JULIAN.

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